WHEREAS, Working women constitute Thirty-Three Million of the Nation's working force, and are constantly striving to serve their communities, their states, and their nation in civic and cultural programs; and,

WHEREAS, Major goals of business and professional women are to help create better conditions for business women through the study of social, educational, economic, and political problems; to help them be of greater service to their community; to further friendship with women throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, All of us are proud of their leadership in these many fields of endeavor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 20 - 26, 1974, as

NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

sponsored by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., and urge all citizens in South Dakota, all civic and fraternal groups, all educational associations, all news media and other community organizations to join in this salute to working women by encouraging and promoting the celebration of the achievements of all business and professional women as they contribute daily to our economic, civic, and cultural purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 7th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four'

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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